

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.) : Examiner: S.M. Hanley
Application No.: 10/531,572) : Group Art Unit: 1651
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13530) : Confirmation No. 2325
Filed: October 23, 2003) :
For: NEW)
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE :
COMPRISING UNIT HAVING)
(PHENYLMETHYL)OXY :
STRUCTURE ON SIDE CHAIN)
THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR :
PRODUCING THE SAME) : March 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 28, 2008, attached is the "Claims" section for the Amendment filed on January 31, 2008.